## Abstract

The present invention relates to a novel peroxisome proliferator activated receptor, hPPARγ. hPPARγ differs from mouse peroxisome proliferator

5 activated receptor γ in nucleotide sequence and amino acid sequence. The invention provides isolated, purified, or enriched nucleic acid encoding hPPARγ polypeptides and vectors containing thereof, cells transformed with such vectors, and methods of screening

6 for compounds capable of binding hPPARγ polypeptides. The invention also provides isolated, purified, enriched, or recombinant hPPARγ polypeptides, antibodies having specific binding affinity to hPPARγ polypeptides, and hybridomas producing such antibodies.